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BOOK REVIEWS.

Probate Reports Annotated: Containing Recent Cases of General Value Decided in the Courts of the Several States on Points of Probate Law. With Notes and References. By Frank S. Rice, Counsellor at Law, author of "American Probate Law," "Civil and Criminal Evidence," and "Modern Law of Real Property." Vol. 4. Baker, Voorhis & Company, New York. 1900.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to another volume of this most valuable series. We have heretofore explained that the plan of the publisher is to issue about one volume a year containing contemporaneous or recent decisions of the highest courts of the different states of the Union upon all matters cognizable in probate courts. Each volume contains about one hundred recent cases with many exhaustive notes. When one has to study a subject coming within the scope of this series he is sure to find it thoroughly and exhaustively treated in this work. Volume 4 contains monographic notes as follows:

Wife's right to administer as affected by her conduct; Attachment or garnishment of executors and administrators; Supplying words in will; Reference in will to another paper or document; Extrinsic evidence as applied to wills; Instrument testamentary, contract or deed; Agreements to make a will; Delegation of power to name an executor; Cutting down devise; Estate by entirety; Erasures and alterations in will; Payments by executor or administrator; Executor or administrator as debtor or creditor; Purchase by executor or administrator; Liability for torts of executor or administrator; Executor or administrator as party to negotiable paper; The legal title of an executor to real estate; Standard of responsibility of executors and administrators; Liability of executor for acts of coexecutor; Compromise by executors and administrators; Rights and duties of executors and administrators in foreign or other States; Illegitimate children; Effect of bequest of income on principal; Inventory as to real estate; Investments by executors, administrators and trustees; Demonstrative legacies; Cumulative or substituted legacies; Legacy as affected by trust; Refunding of legacies; Misnomer in gift to legatee; Municipal corporations as legatees or devisees; Power of sale of real estate by executor; Rights before probate; Limitations on Residuary clause; Undue influence by mistress; Signing will by mark.

An Obiter Digest of the United States Supreme Court Reports (1 Dallas to 197 U. S.). A collection of the Obiter statements of law found in the opinions of the justices. Compiled by the Publishers' Editorial Staff. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, New York. 1906. \$12 00 delivered.

This publication is unique in the field of legal literature. It collects from opinions of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United